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The result of the county election on Maui this week, by which the entire home rule ticket go into office is a matter of most grave and serious concern to every one interested in the welfare of Maui. The home rule legislature failed to give us county government, and the following republican legislature passed the desired act. The NEWS rightly urged that the party which passed the act should be allowed to inaugurate its workings, but the majority of the voters have decided otherwise. While the personnel of the newly elected officers does not by any means comprise the best men that could have been chosen, still they are elected and they have failed to find a true bill; (1) Tershould be given a fair chance to prove their worth. The NEWS is ritory of Hawaii vs. J. K. Kaupa ready to lead in the matter of giving them a cordial and hearty support so long they prove themselves worthy of it, and equally as ready to show them up, if they fall short of doing their duty.

The appointment of Governor Dole to the Territorial Federal judgship and of George R. Carter as Governor of the Territory is the highest compliment which President Roosevelt could have paid to the Territory, in this that both gentlemen are Island men. And both appointments are good ones. Governor Dole will make quite as able a judge as our late lamented Judge Estee, and the NEWS in all kindness suggests that our new judge emulate our former judge in his broad and advanced American ideas. While the NEWS would, as a politic measure, and one of poetic justice, gladly have hailed the appointment of a competent Hawaiian as governor, still George R. Carter is an able, honest and progressive man, and still better, is in close and friendly touch with the authorities at Washington and with the business men on the mainland, and for this reason is entitled to the utmost confidence of the people of the Territory.

This week's issue presents the final report of the Grand Jury, including the supplementary report of the committee, which is endorsed and made a part of the final report. It deserves careful that the police force of Wailuku are study, as do the preliminary reports published last week. A very grave and important power is entrusted into the hands of grandjuries, of which they should make a fearless but guarded use, and it is evident that our recent grand jury has not hesitated to insert the probe wherever it seemed needed. If every grand jury will thus fearlessly perform its duty, and in all honesty and frankness expose wrongdoing, there can be no better safeguard thrown round the rights and interests of the people. True, there is such a thing as misuse of the power of the grand jury, but that is much less to be feared than that the grand jury, as an institution, may become lax in the performance of its duties.

Looking out from the midst of the election excitement on the Islands, it is interesting to one familiar with mainland politics to note the result of the November elections in the different states. Roosevelt will beyond all doubt be the next republican nominee for president, and two democratic opponents, Harrison of Chicago and Gorman of Maryland stand head and shoulders above all others. it is the part of the police force to Sugar Company shall be made to able sickness; especially the ignorant Harrison will very likely receive the nomination but with little see that the streets are kept clear likehood of election in 1904. He will stand fair however to capture from these wandering animals. the nomination again in 1908 and as Roosevelt will then retire from candidacy, there is a strong chance in favor of the election of cuit shows a lack of dicipline. Harrison. However, events are so mutable in American politics that one cannot figure positively so far ahead.

The government is pursuing a wise course in taking steps to develop the waters of the Polipoli and other adjacent springs for for the benefit of the lower lands which sorely need the water. It is a known fact that much more water finds its way to the sea by undergrounds channels all round Maui, than would be needed twice over to irrigate every foot of our tillable lands. Much of this water can be tapped on the higher levels, as demonstrated by the Pioneer Plantation at Lahaina, and it should be done.

It was not by any means the worth or unworth of the men on either ticket on Maui that influenced the vote, and no matter who had been named on either ticket the final result would have been exactly the same. The home rulers and democrats, combined far exceed in numbers the republicans, and the home rule leaders proved themselves shrewd party leaders. Perfect discipline prevailed in the home rule ranks, the results of which told on election

Now that the election excitement is over, it is to be desired that the Maui Athletic Association and lovers of athletic sports generally on Mau will take immediate steps to organize a football league and give a series of games at Wells Park. This sport is needed to develop the manhood of our Maui boys, and it also offers a method of entertainment which will be heartily appreciated and well patronized by the Maui public.

To the republican party and to the solid and intelligent people generally on Maui, the News has the following advice to offer. Our county officers are elected, and let us give them every fair chance to prove that they are worthy public servants. Let us kindly the recommendations of the grand encourage and help them to wisely and honestly manage county juries carried out. affairs and only withhold our support when they prove themselves unworthy of it.

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## Report of

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MAUI BLUE BOOK

Kahoohalanala.

L. M. Baldwin, Sheriff

### Grand Jury

To the Hon. J. W. Kalua, Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court, Secand Circuit.

"V'c, the undersigned grand jurors of your honorable court, beg to make our final report as follows:

"We have investigated II cases We have found true bills in the following cases: (1) Territory of Hawaii vs. Kohiki Harataro, assault and battery; (2) Territory of Hawaii vs. Joe Ambrose, assault and battery; (3) Territory of Hawaii vs. Francisco Quirasivera; burglary; (4) Territory of Hawaii vs. Imai, embezzlement; (5) Territory of Hawaii vs. Ikoua Kuloa, assault and battery; (6) Territory of Hawaii vs. Fugiwara, abduction.

"And in the following cases we Kaili and Keanu, burgiary; (2) Ter-

ritory of Hawaii vs. J. D. Holt, Jr. manslaugter; (3) Territory of Hawaii vs. Toyo Kanaka, larceny; (4) Territory of Hawaii vs. Ah Len, assault and ed daily to attend to this work. battery; (5) Territory of Hawaii vs Toneye, unlawful imprisoument.

"In regard to your honor's charge to the grand jury relative to the gross unmorility amongst members of the police force of Wailuku, the grand jury appointed a committee of six to investigate these matters, and such committee has reported to the Decker, Noa Kamakau, T. B. Lyons, grand jury.

"We attach herewith the report of said committee, and embody it as a part of our final report.

"The recommendations by that committee in regard to the members of the police force, your grand jury thoroughly endorsed, and would ask the court to use its jurisdiction to have have this recommendation carried out.

"It is evident to this grand jury yery slack in their duties. There have been complaints made by citizens living here in regard to many police force, but no actions seems to have been taken in the matter.

"The police force is for the protection of the public, and it is the duty of that department to see that the people are not insulted or annoyed

"The whole police force of this cir-

"There has been a complaint made to this grand jury about Government officials receiving more salary allowed by law. We have investigated this matter, and find that there are no grounds for complaint.

"The grand jury has spent considand accounts of the clerk of this court. We have found everything in a most unsatisfactory state, and as your honor charged us yesterday, we would request that the court direct and order the Auditor of the Governaccounts of the office under suspicion, according to law. We also recommend that the clerk of the court be suspended from all official duties, until such time as the books and ac counts are found to be in order.

"This grand jury would respecting to be continued, it is useless for tank be closed immediately. the government to go to the expense of having a grand jury to investigate in the most pitiful state, occasioned duly appointed grand jury? If so public matter.

"The thing as it is at present is farce!

"Just who is to blame for these things we do not know, but we would ask this honorable cours to have it brought to the attention of the proper officials, and far as possible have

"The grand jury would call your honor's attention to the fact that the posed of rotten and miserable mate-livry could arrived.

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tinction we do not know.

"We are informed that there are

let the thing pass.

partment have two prisoners detail-

"We, the members of this grand vices as clerk at the rate of \$5 per

'Respectfully submitted.

Loveland, John Makabio, M. L. J. K. Kaonobi, Wm. Kauwenaole, Wm. Cockett. Sam Brown, Charles Brown, G. S. Goodness, V. L. Boeck.'

Committee's Report.

To the Foreman of the Grand Jury, Second Circuit Court, October Term.

the grand jury, appointed as com- around Market street. We recommittee, have investigated the following matter and have to report:

"1st. At two points on the roads leading to the Wailuku depot, a cor- lers. Two locations have been pointporation by the name of the Walluku ed out to us, one back of Antone Sugar Company have constructed Borba's store and in front of the annoyances which is claimed have railroads across the above mention. Maui Stables. Here there is a large been reported to the heads of the ed streets or roads. At the last sit- lot and a suitable market should be ting of the grand jury it was recom- built here such as already exists at mended that the said Wailuku Sugar Hilo. The people using this market Company should at once be instruct- should be made to pay rent for their ed to have flagman stationed at these stalls, and we feel confident that the Macrame Lace roads to notify passers-by should any rent thus taken in would very soon trains or cars be running at the pay for the entire building. Our exby the misconduct of others, such as time. Said Wailuku Sugar Company amination in this respect included urinating in the public streets or has paid no attention to and has ap- the questioning of our Fish Inspector, making indecent exposure of them- parently treated the matter in a contemptuous manner, placing the er part of the fish sold from this mar-"There is also a matter of estrays former grand jury in the light of hav- ket, it would enable this Fish Inspecin the public streets, whereby pri- ing no authority whatever. V'e tor to examine the same. He could wate citizens have been annoyed, and therefore recommend that this mat- see that they were fresh, and we feel Lenore Stripes their property destroyed, and it ter be taken up in a strenuous man- sure that thereby the public would seem to this grand jury that ner: and, if possible, the Wailuku answer why it has not followed the classes Plans for this building have instructions given. We also recom- already been submitted to the Board mend that the Wailuku Sugar Com- of Health; and we recommend that man are stationed at the above the proper authorities and be repoints whenever trains are run, quested to take the matter up. which apparently would be during their grinding seasons. This is a by the grand jury made a partial inmenace to public safety, and is also vestigation of the roads in and to the interests of the Waituku around Lahaina. The road leading Sugar Company, as in case of acci- from Labaina to Kaanapali should in erable time in investigating the books dents arising the said Walluku Sugar some places be placed in better re-Company would be held accountable.

"2d. In the rear of the Wailuku Sugar Company (rear of their office) parallel with the foad. There is no is a large covered molasses tank. The fence between it and the road. Alsame measures apprimately 30x30. It is covered by rotten boards, and ment to examine all the records and when full of refuse molasses the stench which issues therefrom menaces the health of any person or per- driving there. It should be removed sons within a radius of half a mile. This tank especially menaces the health of the small children who at- accident is bound to result if it re-Sugar Company's premises. fully call the court's attention to the tank is on a level with the ground, Lahaina require immediate attenfact that in past terms the grand and a child at any time might at- tion. We understand that this matjuries have met, made reports, rec- tempt to cross on the rotton boards, ter has been taken up several times ommendations, etc., etc., which have in which ease it would result disas-been entirely ignored. If this is go-trously. We recommend that this nored entirely. Is it the policy of

"3d. Waihee Roads. This road is by the flumes that cross the road, wherefore the good of a grand jury? and by the overflow which comes

grors and other creditors of the court ral. Pools of water were occasioned present time. We questioned the is handed in to the balliff of this court charged with gross immorality: freasurer of the Territory in regard as a sample of what the material is therwise on the part of the clerk of tioned hole, after which the hole was Clement Crowell guilty of gross imthe court, the vouchers have not filled up by this committee with rocks morality. been sent to Honolulu in proper in order to avoid any accident. We "During this last week some of the put in proper repair by the Wailuku convincing character and it leaves us urors of these terms, that is Decem | Sugar Coripany, whose fault it iser and June, have been paid; others and that they be made to pay all ave not, and why the clerk of the charges connected with repairing therefore feel compelled to recomourt has seen fit to make this dis- the same, should the Road Board be mend that they both be suspended compelled to put in order.

"4th. We have investigated the bills owing at Labaina to people in matter of backs. We find that the business there. These things are not rules and regulations governing as they ought to be, and brings dis- backs, their fares, etc., etc., are not credit upon the Government and being lived up to at all. Hack drivers and proprietors of the various ! We have received a letter from stables are in the habit of charging Curtis P. Iaukea defeated Prati for Mrs. Anna Getz of Honoiulu, making whatever they please, irrespective assessor, owing to antagonism complaint and charges against Dep- of the proper charge. We recomuty Attorney General Magoon, but mend that a copy of the rules and as we do not think that the matters regulations governing backs be placare within our jurisdiction we have ed in every vehicle, in order that people using the same can find out what "There has been a complaint made is the proper charge. The majority of to us about the collection of garbage the backs in and around Wailuku are around the streets of Wailuku. We in a very poor condition, and are realwould recommend that the road de- ly unsafe. We recommend that the police department see that each and every back is in proper condition. In a number of instances we found drivjury recommend that the clerk of ers without their proper badges, this grand jury be paid for his ser- showing that they are not licensed to drive. It is entirely wrong that the lives of the people of this community and visitors should be placed elected. "R. C. Searle, Foreman; Chas. D. in jeopardy by not having proper men to drive the backs. We find many of the Japanese back drivers who actually do not know on what side of the road to keep.

"5th. The obstructing of Market street in Wailuku we find an increasing evil. The peddlers and fish mongers infest this district, blocking the street, and thereby menacing the public at large. Offensive odors also "We, the undersigned members of menace the people living in and Boots mend that a suitable market be built in some central location, to be used Gold Watches by these fish mongers and other ped-Wm. Kukona. By having the greatat large would be saved consider pany be forced to see that the flag- they be approached immediately by

"6th. This committee appointed pair. In one location the Pioneer Mill have a railway track running though we cannot say for sure, yet we feel that that this railway is partially on the road; if not then it is so close as to prove a menace to people entirely or a dividing fence should be erected immediately. Some serious tend the school opposite the Wailuku main in its present condition. The This roads back from the main street in this government to ignore the requests and recommendations of its

"The place we were directed to innothing more or less than a complete down in numerous ditches from the vestigate by our foreman, Mr. Searle, uplands owned and controlled by the a portion of the road from Lahal-Walluku Sugar Company. In one na to Kaanapali, where the track place a hole 15x15 in. was found in has been laid by the Pioneer Mill Co. one of the flumes built across the along the road for a certain distance road, almost in the center of the and across same, was examined. We road. This hole was about 21 ft.deep. find that the same has been recently Were a horse or man to step into this removed, intimation of the intentions hole it would result disastrously. All of this grand jury having reached the along this road the flumes were com- Pioneer Mill Co., before the grand

"7th. In the matter of George or December, 1992, and June, 1992, by the overflow from rotten and ill- Cummings, charged with immorality. erms have not been paid until the conducted flumes. A prece of board and in the matter of Clement Crowell,

"These charges being of such a te this matter, and he informed us like what is used for building pur- grave nature this committee gave hat the money had been available poses for the flumes. This piece of them the most thorough investiga. lince tast July, but from neglect or wood was taken from the above meu- tion. We find Geo. H. Cummings and

> "The testimony given by thirty-two recommend that this road be at once witnesses examined was of the most without doubt in our mind that these two police officials are guilty. We from the police department for one month from date."

#### General Blection Results.

Oahu has gone republican, having elected the entire ticket save asses sor, one supervisor and surveyor, there were frauds in the count, and the home rulers will demand a recount, which may slightly change re-

East Hawaii was carried by the home rulers who practically made a clean sweep. It was known a week beforehand that this would be so, although Andrews was supposed to have a fighting chance as sheriff.

West Hawaii elected a mixed ticket, of which several republican candidates were endorsed by the home

Kauni went soud republican save for district attorney. Wishard the republican candidate met strong and solid opposition for local causes, and Kaeo, his home rule opponent was

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